

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

DOMINIC GEORGE FERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. CV 16-00140 MCA/KBM

JOE CHAVEZ, WARDEN, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*. The record reflects that certain mailings to Petitioner Dominic George Fernandez were returned as undelivered (*see* Docs. 3, 4). It appears that Petitioner has been transferred or released from custody without advising the Court of his new address, as required by D.N.M. LR-Civ. 83.6, thus severing contact with the Court. Because Petitioner has failed to comply with the Court's local rules, he will be required to show cause why this action should not be dismissed. *See Bradenburg v. Beaman*, 632 F.2d 120, 122 (10th Cir. 1980) ("It is incumbent on litigants, even those proceeding pro se, to follow the federal rules of procedure . . . The same is true of simple, nonburdensome local rules . . ." (citation omitted)). Failure to comply with this Order may result in dismissal without further notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, within twenty-one (21) days from entry of this Order, Petitioner shall notify the Clerk in writing of his current address or otherwise show cause why this action should not be dismissed.



UNITED STATES CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE